

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Step Sy8 in Fig. 4: ~~The~~ If no cell of the system A has been found in the step Sy7, the control section 200 judges whether or not a predetermined period of time has lapsed from (2) in Fig. ~~[[4]]~~ 5 in the step Sy2 ~~((5) in Fig. 5).~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Step Sz4 in Fig. 6: The control section 200 ~~makes~~ causes the performance of the transmission ~~be carried out~~ in the current standby system.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The operation in the step Sz1 ~~means~~ is an operation of actually determining the transmission (pressing down of the transmission button).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~For~~ As a further example, it is possible to set the priorities as follows.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the description of steps Sy8 and Sy9 in the cell search cycle changing operation (Fig. 4), the “predetermined period of time” is mentioned. Instead of the predetermined period of time, a “predetermined number of times” may be used. In the description of the step Sy2, the “transmission-related operation” is mentioned. However, the operation in the step Sy2 need not be restricted to those related to the transmitting operation. The step ~~Sy3~~ Sy2 may be executed merely by manipulation of the operating section by the user.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In case where the 3G system is given high priority, immediate 3G search is carried out and a short cycle is set as the 3G search cycle only when the user starts the “transmission-related operation” in the 2G standby state. Except for the above-mentioned situation, the 3G search is skipped or the 3G search cycle is lengthened. Therefore, power consumption can be saved.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When the user starts the “transmission-related operation” such as a dialing operation, ~~the~~ an immediate 3G search is carried out and a short cycle is set as the 3G search cycle. This increases the probability of detecting a 3G cell at the time of actual transmission (at the time of pressing the transmission button). Thus, for the user, the chances of enjoying the merits of the 3G system (speech quality, communication rate, and so on) are increased.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

For a predetermined period of time or a predetermined number of times of search after the user starts the “transmission-related operation”, a short cycle is set as the search cycle. Therefore, as compared with a method of carrying out immediate and temporary search only once when the user executes a predetermined operation, detection of a 3G cell is highly probable even after the search ~~[[is]]~~ has once failed. Thus, the chances of enjoying the merits of the 3G system (speech quality, communication rate, and so on) are further increased.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

By judging execution of the “transmission-related operation” (for example, dialing operation, input of a mail address) by the user, the operation of selecting a high-priority system is executed. Therefore, in case of ~~the~~ an operation unrelated to the transmission (for example, an

operation of adjusting a clock), immediate and temporary cell search or shortening of a search cycle are not carried out. Thus, unnecessary power consumption is suppressed.